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**MEMORANDUM FOR All Unit Personnel**

**SUBJECT: Determination of AIPD Credit For SMRPDR**

1. In conjunction with higher HQ, clarification has been received regarding AIPD course credit for award of the SMRPDR (SMR Professional Development Ribbon).
2. There is no list of approved courses maintained by the SMR G-3. Guidance is provided as indicated below, with approval authority at the unit level.
3. In order to be considered for SMRPDR credit, AIPD courses must be approved in advance by the unit chain of command. A form will be provided for this purpose, and will be placed in the soldier's personnel jacket after signatures have been obtained.
4. Eligible AIPD courses must consist of multiple sub-courses. All sub-courses must be completed.
5. Eligible courses must be appropriate to the soldier's rank and duty assignment, as well as be consistent with current SMR missions and tasking. A logistics course would be an example of a course that is consistent with duty assignments and SMR support to the CNG. An infantry course would be an example of a course that is inconsistent with any duty assignment and SMR mission.
6. Soldiers may request approval to take courses that do not meet the eligibility requirements for the SMRPDR. If approved, these non-qualifying courses could be listed on a personnel resume form to indicate professional military education for promotion packages or general self-development.

**FOR THE COMMANDER:**

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